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Karl B. Kurtz, Director
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Dear Mr. Kurtz

This letter is to remind you that Idaho's current Section 1915(b) Primary Care Case Management waiver expires on September 21, 2004. States must submit their requests for waiver renewals at least 90 days in advance of the expiration date. Accordingly, the due date for the renewal application for this waiver will be June 23, 2004. We are providing reminders, such as this one, to all States, in order to allow sufficient time to complete the request by the due date and to minimize or eliminate the need for temporary extensions.

There is a new 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waiver preprint application that we suggest your staff use to request renewal of this program. An electronic copy of this document was provided with the emailed copy of this letter sent to Pamela Mason.

We look forward to receiving your renewal request by June 23, 2004, and to working with your staff to review and hopefully approve it at the earliest possible date. If you have any questions or require any assistance, feel free to contact Sharon Last in the Seattle Regional Office at (206) 615-2383 or Claudia Lamm in Baltimore at (410) 786-3421.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Fiore
Director

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